er of the House of Representatives are authorized to seek and accept gifts from public and private sources to defray the cost of implementing this section.

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CHAPTER 20—EMERGENCY POWERS TO ELIMINATE BUDGET DEFICITS

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SUBCHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This subchapter is referred to in section 922 of this title; title 22 section 5853; title 38 section 113; title 39 section 2009a; title 42 section 300aa-15.